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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2501

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJ: JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR OBTAINS YARG ASSUREANCE ON PAYMENT

DEPT PASS USCINCEUR, SECDEF FOR ISA

DHAHRAN FOR CHUSMTM

1. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR INFORMS ME THAT HE SAW PRIMIN HAJRI ON AUGUST 1 TO DISCUSS JORDAN'S READINESS FEND AN ADDITIONAL 117 TONS OF AMMUNITION VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY DOLS 465,000 IF ASSURED OF PAYMENT IN FULL. PRIMIN HAJRI GAVE CATEGORICAL ASSURANCE THAT PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE AS RESULT AGREEMENT BETWEEN YAR AND ABU DHABI. HE SAID AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA COULD SO INFORM KING HUSSEIN. PRIME MINISTER WILL CONFIRM IN WRITING AUGUST 4.

2. AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA STATES THAT AS RESULT HIS HAVING COMMUNICATED FOREGOING TO AMMAN, ARMS SHIPMENT WILL PROCEED AS SCHEDULED FROM AQABA AUGUST 2.

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3. UAE AMBASSADOR LATER AUGUST 1 CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA ADG'S WILLINGNESS TO MEET ALL COSTS OF YEMEN'S MOST PRESSING DEFENSE NEEDS. HOWEVER, MUSTAFA KNOWS AS WE DO, THAT AMBASSADOR SUWEIDI MAY NOT BE FULLY IN THE PICTURE REGARDING HIS OWN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.
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